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tion of the Bureau in case these vessels make an American port their final destination, as it may be that they have had quarantinable disease on board and seek this method of evading restrictions.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, February 28, as follows:

During the week ended February 25, 1905, bills of health were issued to 1 vessel with a total crew of 28; no passengers. The vessel was in good sanitary condition, and no sickness on board.

No sickness of any character arrived at this port during this week on incoming vessels.

Reports from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Vessels from which passengers were landed at Tricornia quarantine station and sent to hospital—Shipment of corpses—Mortuary statistics.

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, February 25, as follows:

Week ended February 18, 1905:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	21
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,184
Passengers on outgoing vessels inspected	893
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides)	750

From the American steamship *Havana*, arrived from Progreso the 13th, were landed 3 passengers with febricula, who were sent to Las Animas Hospital.

The American steamship *Olivette*, which left this port the 14th, had 1 porter ill with catarrhal jaundice.

The remains of Mr. S. S., who died from abscess of the liver, were shipped to New York by the American steamship *Havana*.

The remains of Mrs. R. F. T., who died from Bright's disease, were shipped to Key West by the American steamship *Olivette*.

Week ended February 25, 1905:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	23
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,152
Passengers on outgoing vessels inspected	1,153
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides)	305

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Epidemic measles—Case of leprosy—Improved condition of streets.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 27, as follows:

During the week ended February 25, 1905, bills of health were issued to 5 vessels leaving this port for the United States in good sanitary condition.

The prevailing epidemic of measles in the city is notably increasing in spite of the precautionary measures that are being taken. Not less than 34 new cases have been reported during the past week. To my knowledge no deaths have as yet occurred from this disease.

A case of leprosy in a Chinaman, an old resident of this city, which had been overlooked by the health authorities, has also been reported during the past week. The case is of about two years' duration, showing the anæsthetic variety of leprosy. The lesions present are contraction of the fingers of both hands, enlargement and ulceration of